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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 11 of the drawings to add the legend --Prior Art--. This change is also shown on the marked-up copy of Fig. 11 attached hereto and labeled "Annotated Sheet."

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| In re the Patent Application of |) |
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| Hiroki SATO, et al. |) |
| Application Serial No. 10/603,693 |) Group Art Unit: 2622 |
| Filed: June 26, 2003 |) Examiner: Gregory V. Madden) |
| For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND PIXEL DEFECT TESTING METHOD THEREOF | Confirmation No: 2889)) |

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents

Mail Stop: NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to First Office Action and Letter to Official Draftsperson for the above-identified application.



The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 13 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x\$25 (small) x\$50 (large) | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x\$100 (small) x\$200 (large) | 0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |



The Applicant is a Large Entity.

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| X | No additi | onal fee is required for this amendment. |
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| | representa | amissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to the Applicants' atives' Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response additional month(s). |
| | representa | amissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to the Applicants' atives' Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the fee for excess claims under 37 b(b) and (c), as calculated above. |
| X | The Com 0013 as d | missioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18- lescribed below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. X Credit any overpayment. X Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. |
| X | Applicant Office at: | ts' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in his Washington, D.C. (202) 955-3750. |
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